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WOMAN WITNESS

SOLD TO BOTH SIDES

In Clayhole Election Precinct, Says Musick, In Opening Statement For Defense

(By Associated Press)
Catlettsburg, Ky., June 14—Opening statements were made to jury in the Clayhole election cases today where Shale Leslie and French Combs and George Allen Jr., are charged with killing George McIntosh. The cases were transferred here from Breathitt county. Ryland Musick in his statement to the jury said:

"This indictment is the biggest joke ever pulled off in this state. The men on trial are democrats, while the other defendants are republicans."

Musick indicated there was no need for democrats to upset the election in the Clayhole precinct because the precinct was never known to go republican. He asserted there was a conspiracy to "tear up the election" and that 14 armed men sprang from ambush "like devils" on a peaceful community. He pointed to an aged woman witness for the prosecution and asserted she "sold her vote for \$7 first to the republicans and then for \$10 to the democrats."

A. Floyd Byrd, for the prosecution said the conspiracy to block election began when Cleveland Combs, one of those killed, asked for and was given ballots by the court clerk to be cast at the election.

Catlettsburg, Ky., June 14—Announcement was made by the commonwealth in the Boyd circuit court that the four defendants identified as the democratic division in the Clayhole election case would be the first to go on trial. Shortly before noon the Boyd county grand jury returned a joint indictment against these defendants, charging conspiracy to prevent an election and murder in furtherance of the conspiracy.

The defense filed a demurrer to the conspiracy indictment, which was overruled by the court.

Those who first will go on trial—Leslie Combs, Shale Combs, French Combs, and George Allen Jr.—are charged with the slaying of George McIntosh.

The afternoon session of the court was taken up with the selection of a jury, eight being selected when court adjourned.

Hearing of testimony was expected to begin Wednesday morning. More than 100 witnesses have been summoned.

The interval between the time when court adjourned Monday morning until sessions were resumed today was occupied by John F. Coldiron, commonwealth attorney, in interviewing witnesses.

Selection of the first defendants to stand trial was considered by those interested in the case to have an important bearing on the outcome of the hearings and announcement of the commonwealth's decision on this point was one of the important developments of the day.

During the night and early morning the defendants had gone over their cases in minute detail with Commonwealth's Attorney Coldiron, and had, under the arrangement, expected, as announced by defense attorneys, to appear as commonwealth's witnesses against Wm. Campbell and others for the killing of Ethan Allen, the first of the cases on the docket. John H. Waugh, counsel for defense, responding to the announcement of Attorney Coldiron, said that he and his associates and clients had been taken by great surprise; that his clients had "in good faith fully divulged themselves to Mr. Coldiron, but that he had seen fit to alter his previous position over night."

B. P. O. Elks Flag Day Service
The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold their annual Flag Day Service on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at eight o'clock in the courthouse yard. Good speaking. Music by the American Legion Band—Public invited.

H. BENNETT FARRIS, Exalted Ruler

JESS' LITTLE JOKE

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, June 14—Jess Willard is willing to meet Jack Dempsey in a return match for the world's heavyweight championship he said at his home here today. "I would meet Dempsey if we could come to terms," he said.

BOGGS TALKS TO 11TH DIST. BANKERS

Barbourville, Ky., June 14—Bankers of Group Eleven, Kentucky Bankers' Association, were urged today to encourage the raising of sheep and goats in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky by James Speed, editor of the Southern Agriculturist.

More than 100 bankers and their wives were entertained at Dishman Springs, near here. Mr. Speed pointed out the value of pure bred stock and said that sheep and goat raising could be made as important an industry as mining in Eastern Kentucky with the proper support from the bankers.

Joe S. Boggs, State Highway Engineer, urged the passage of a road bond issue for building good roads. Other speakers were Judge J. D. Tuggle of Barbourville, C. D. Minor, president and former Governor James D. Black, of Barbourville.

Officers elected at today's meeting were: John A. Black, Barbourville, president; S. A. Phillips, Corbin, secretary, and Ed Samuels, Pineville, Zeb Ward, Williamsburg, and R. C. Eversole, London, members of the Executive Committee.

STATE BOARD TURNS FOUR MURDERERS OUT

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort—The State Board of Charities and Corrections paroled 12 men in the two state prisons today. Among them were four sentenced for life imprisonment for murder. They included Alexander Martin, white of Floyd county; Will Calloway, a negro of Jefferson; William Jones, white of Leslie; Frank Ivory, negro of Lee county.

Payne Pleases With Address At Nicholasville

The Nicholasville News had this of interest here: Prof. John Howard Payne, of Richmond, delivered the commencement address to the graduates. The subject of his address was Americanism. He demonstrated the fact that he is a scholar and an orator of unusual ability. The large audience of 1,000 people gave him perfect attention throughout his eloquent discourse. Regardless of the sweltering heat in the auditorium, his auditors seemed thoroughly to enjoy every sentence that was spoken. His speech was frequently punctuated with applause. The people said that it was the best commencement address ever delivered in the high school auditorium.

Splendid exhibition of student work can be seen at Domestic Art exhibit at Roark Hall Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. The public is invited.

Here's What They Do With Taxpayers' Money

Washington, June 14—President Harding today asked Congress for an additional \$5,000 for rugs and furniture for the office to be occupied by the War Frauds Section being organized by Attorney General Daugherty.

The Department of Justice appropriation bill carries an item of \$6,000 for this purpose. In his letter to the House, dealing with the \$5,000 additional appropriation, the President says, "this item is necessary for the bureau for the investigation and prosecution of war frauds."

Swallowed Cherry Seed

Jefferson—Little James Rouse, two years old, never regained consciousness after his mother rocked him to sleep after a day of hard play. It is thought his death was due to eating cherries and swallowing seeds.

RICHMOND MAN IS HONORED BY GRAND LODGE K. of P.



DEPUTY SHERIFF'S SLAYER IS SHOT

(By Associated Press)

Hickman, Ky., June 14—Officers last night trapped Ruby Jimerson, charged with killing Deputy Sheriff Marcheson yesterday but when he was ordered to surrender, he began to shoot. The officers returned the fire and shot him below the waist. He is in the Paducah jail in a serious condition.

BOY SCOUT SAVES MRS. PETRIE'S LIFE

Mrs. D. F. Petrie, of Barbourville, came near drowning in Dix river at King's Mill Monday and probably owes her life to a little Boy Scout Virgil Sanders, son of Dr. F. C. Sanders, of Danville, says the Danville Messenger. Mrs. Petrie, with a number of others who were in bathing, was riding a board down the swift current just below the dam. The board suddenly capsize, throwing Mrs. Petrie under the water. Despite the fact that she is a good swimmer, the swift current caused her to become frightened and she went down twice before anyone realized she was in danger. She called for help and the little Sanders boy rushed to her and carried her to the shore. Mrs. Petrie was completely exhausted after being taken from the water and it was several minutes before she could speak.

Miss Gladys Smith Graduates

Delaware, Ohio, June 14—Miss Gladys Smith, 347 High street, Richmond, daughter of Prof. G. D. Smith received her bachelor of arts degree at the 28th annual commencement exercises of Ohio Wesleyan University held here Wednesday morning. Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale School of Religion delivered the commencement address.

The graduating class from the college of Liberal Arts numbered 233. A total of 19 states was represented by graduates while seven members of the class came from foreign countries.

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring on streets of Richmond Tuesday, if found please return to Register office and receive reward. 139tf

Domestic Art students Normal School invite public to witness demonstration at Roark Hall on Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Sunstroke Fatal

Somerset—The first death to result from sunstroke here in many years occurred when Mrs. Jane Brittan was overcome by heat and died while at her washtub.

STATE CROP CONDITION IS ABOVE AVERAGE

Frankfort, Ky., June 14—General crop conditions in Kentucky are shown to be 11.6 per cent above the 10-year average in the June crop report for this state issued by the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates in co-operation with State Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna. The condition of crops in Kentucky June 1 indicated the production of approximately 6,550,000 bushels of oats, 176,000 bushels of barley, 239,000 bushels of rye, 1,222,000 tons of hay, 3,943,000 bushels of apples and 1,102,000 bushels of peaches. Compared with 1921 this would be an increase of 2,304,000 bushels of wheat, 983,000 bushels of oats, 32,000 bushels of barley, 59,000 bushels of rye, 95,000 tons of hay, 3,307,000 bushels of apples and 1,022,000 bushels of peaches. Actual returns may turn out less or more than these estimates, depending on whether conditions are particularly favorable or unfavorable between now and the time these crops are harvested or gathered. Reports on acreage and condition of tobacco and corn will be issued July 12.

NEW REORT PLANNED ON KENTUCKY RIVER

A trade took place at High Bridge a few days ago that will be of much interest to Harrodsburg folks. Mr. Creed Terhune, of Danville formerly of this place, bought of Mr. George Prewitt 50 acres of land on Kentucky river, at the mouth of Dix river, for \$3,000. This land lies about a quarter of a mile above Camp Cedar Creek bungalow, owned by several young men of this city, and takes in the big spring known as "Dripping Spring." Mr. Terhune also bought of Mrs. Chidester the lot known as the old mill office property for \$750.

It is said the purpose of the purchase is to establish a bathing beach, work on which will begin shortly, and later on to erect a summer resort. It is also reported that others are in on the deal with Mr. Terhune and the purpose is to establish a high-class vacation spot that will have many attractions. There is a natural beach that will need but a little improving to make it an excellent place. At present automobiles can not be driven all the way to the spot, but the new owners propose to make a road, it is understood, for the balance of the short distance. If all plans are carried out, it will prove a popular place. Harrodsburg Herald.

Harding Wants It
(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 14—The administration ship subsidy bill, re-drafted by the House Merchant Marine committee, was intro-

GRAND LODGE PYTHIANS HONOR D. W. KENNEDY

Prominent Richmond Man Is Elected Grand Outer Guard of Great Order

Willis Kennedy, of Richmond was highly honored by Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge in session at Louisville Wednesday when he was elected Grand Outer Guard. This puts him in line for future promotions to Grand Chancellor.

Mr. Kennedy, W. L. Howe and other Pythians from Normal City Lodge have been attending the Grand Lodge sessions. Mr. Kennedy was nominated for the honor to which he was elected by J. M. Morris, and the nomination was seconded by W. L. Howe.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge are being held at the Hotel Henry Watterson. River trips and other forms of entertainment are being shown the hundreds of visiting Pythians by their Louisville hosts and all are having a delightful time.

His friends at home here are highly appreciative of the honor conferred upon Mr. Kennedy. All are certain that he will fill the post with much credit and satisfaction.

LIGHTED MATCH NEAR GAS TANK

Arthur Davis, colored, was severely burned about the face, a small portion of his body shortly after noon Wednesday when he lighted a match close to the gasoline tank of a car at a local garage. A spark got into the fuel and in a minute both Davis and the car were ablaze. Several rushed to the rescue and the blaze was extinguished before much serious damage was done. Davis' clothes were almost burned off him but the fire had luckily been put out before much damage was done to his body. The car was also saved, with but little loss. The fire department was called for but the flames were under control before the ladders had to do much work.

Want One Big Union

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati—Delegates favoring a radical change in the American trade union movement, made their first move in the convention here today by introducing a resolution to amalgamate all unions in the respective industries into a single organization each of which shall cover any industry.

Colvin Sends Out Details Of Legion Essay Contest

Frankfort, Ky., June 14—Information concerning the scholarship prizes offered by American Legion for the best essay on "How the American Legion Can Best Serve the Nation" is being sent by State Superintendent Colvin to county superintendents. A scholarship of \$750 is offered for the best essay of 500 words by a school boy or girl between the ages of 12 and 18 years. For the second best the scholarship is \$500 and the third \$250. There will be state prizes consisting of a silver and a bronze medal. In each county, the county superintendent will name three judges to select the best in the county submitted by Sept. 1st.

Dry Agents Find Still And Catch Three Garrard Men

A 55-gallon gasoline tank still complete with the exception of the work and coil but ready for operation, and 200 gallons of still beer, a gasoline tank and cap were seized and three men arrested by prohibition agents on Monday afternoon following a 3-hours' search along the Kentucky and Dix rivers near High Bridge on the Garrard county side.

Display of work of Domestic Art students at Normal School can be seen at Roark Hall Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

FOR SALE—Pure apple vinegar. See Harry Hanger or phone 147. 139tf

FOR SALE—Aster, snapdragons, petunias, scarlet sage, cut sweet peas. Mrs. Booth Dyehouse, 120 Big Hill avenue. 1p

The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday and warmer in east portion.

Wednesday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, June 14—Hogs steady; Chicago 10c higher; cattle steady; calves \$7.50; lambs steady.

Louisville, June 14—Cattle 200; active; tops \$8.25; hogs 1,300; strong and unchanged; sheep 6,700 active and unchanged.

LONDON YOUNG MAN DROWNS IN RIVER

The first fatality on the Kentucky river occurred near Boonesboro Tuesday afternoon when William K. Scovell, a prominent young man of London, Laurel county, was drowned.

Scovell came to Boonesboro about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and soon went to the river and took a swim. It is thought that he took cramps and sank instantly for it is understood that there were no witnesses and efforts to recover the body have so far proven futile.

The victim is said to have been about 21 years of age and a member of one of Laurel county's most prominent families. He is said to have been interested in an ice cream factory at London.

News from Boonesboro late Wednesday was that young Scovell must have gone in the river about midnight Tuesday instead of Tuesday afternoon. Several local men said they saw him on the streets here about 8 o'clock Tuesday night. It was said that he had been a member of the Sue Bennett Memorial athletic teams and was well known among college circles here.

The advice from Boonesboro said that he came there in a taxicab about midnight and went into the river with Si Minter. It was hot and both decided to take a swim to cool off. Soon after Scovell went in he disappeared and was not seen any more. The hue and cry was raised but he was gone.

The river was dynamited late Wednesday afternoon in the hopes of raising his body but no success was had. Later in the day a government dredging crew from Louisville was sought in an effort to find the lad's body.

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COLORADO JUDGE SPEAKS THURSDAY

Judge William Harrison, said to be one of the ablest colored lawyers of Chicago, and formerly on the bench in Oklahoma, will speak at the courthouse here Thursday night under auspices of the First Baptist church, colored. He comes to Richmond, very highly recommended, and it is expected that a big crowd will hear him. The Paris correspondent of the Lexington Herald said this of his address there to the graduates of the colored high school:

Judge Harrison, who took for his subject, "The Nations of the Earth on Trial," delivered one of the most masterful orations ever delivered in this city. He emphasized strongly that the chief purpose of education should always be "Service" and that the only nation whose government could ever be enduring was the nation which would put into practice as its predominant doctrine the form of democracy taught by the humble Nazarene. He stated that the members of the negro race ought to be entirely satisfied with three things: The endowments given them by Almighty God; the rights bestowed upon them by the constitution of the United States and the rainbow of promise before them at all times.

No admission will be charged to the address but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the church.

Notice, Elks!

There will be initiation and social session Friday evening, June 16th. All brothers expected to come. H. Bennett Farris, Exalted Ruler. w-t

LIQUOR SOLD ON AMERICAN SHIPS

Busch Draws Ire of Shipping Board Head, Who Says It's Necessary In Competition

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, June 14—A letter charging the United States is "incomparably the biggest bootlegger in the world," written by Augustus Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch, incorporated, while en route to Europe on the Shipping Board steamship Geo. Washington, was made public here today. Busch said he found liquor served on the ship and was "amazed to learn the Shipping Board vessels are the wettest on the ocean."

Washington, June 14—In reply to the Busch letter, Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, today wrote that the Busch letter was written entirely for effect on the public. He said liquor is served on Shipping Board vessels as on foreign vessels with which the American ships compete and that privilege must be the determining factor in the life or death of the American merchant marine, but he continues he believes Busch is thoroughly selfish and that Busch is acting in the hope of creating a revolt against prohibition. He asserted Adolphus Busch is the Kaiser's closest friend in America and that "your action in any event will not displease your German friends whose greatest hope of a restored German marine is in hurt to America's new-born merchant marine."

ELKS' FLAG DAY SERVICE TONIGHT

Annual Flag Day service will be held by Richmond lodge of Elks tonight at the courthouse yard at 8 o'clock. The Legion Band will play at this time and there will be no concert Thursday night on this account. The program for the evening's entertainment will be:

Music "Star Spangled Banner"
American Legion Band
Introductory Exercises
Exalted Ruler and Officers
Prayer... F. M. Stiver, Chaplain
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
Miss Davison
History of the Flag
Robert C. Boggs
Altar Service
Esquire and Officers
"Maryland," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie"
American Legion Band
Introduction of Speaker
Exalted Ruler
Patriotic Address
Rev. Wm. Owen Sadler
"America"..... Legion Band
Benediction..... Dr. Carpenter
Officers of the Lodge
H. Bennett Farris, Exalted Ruler.
John C. Chenault, Sr., Esteemed Leading Knight.
Alex Turpin, Esteemed Loyal Knight.
W. Neal Bennett, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.
T. C. O'Neil Secretary.
James H. Leeds, Esquire.
H. S. Paynter, Inner Guard.
John F. White, Tyler.
F. M. Stiver, Chaplain.

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BOYLE COUNTY BANK IN HANDS OF STATE

Frankfort, Ky., June 14—Impairment of capital stock and deficient reserves caused the directors of the First State Bank, of Junction City, to voluntarily turn the affairs of the bank over to the State Banking Department for liquidation, according to an announcement made today by W. W. Peavyhouse, assistant state banking commissioner. The bank is capitalized at \$15,000, has deposits amounting to \$56,000 and loans aggregating \$96,000. Mr. Peavyhouse believes that the deposits will be paid in full.

This is Fish season. Every variety received daily. Dressed chickens always on hand. Neff's Phone 431. 1t